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Deputy Director
for Administration

DDA 88-0342
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Feed Back

NOTE FOR: OCA

SUBJECT: H.J. Res. 395, Provision Requiring
Federal Agencies to Participate in
FTS 2000 System

John,

OIT has reviewed the referenced document and
provided comments in the attached memorandum.
You will note that OIT is pursuing the issue of
the exemption with OGC. I will provide you with
updated information as I receive it.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant to the DDA

STAT FROM:

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Acting Director of Information Technology

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Agencies to Participate in FTS 2000

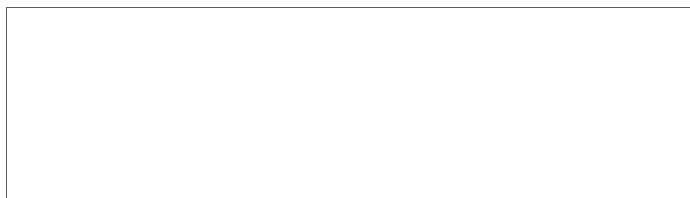
REFERENCE: Your note, dtd 20 Jan 88, Same Subject.

1. I have had my staff review the conference report of H.J. Res. 395 containing the provision requiring that executive agencies participate in the FTS-2000 telecommunications system or seek an exemption from GSA. Our preliminary finding is that security constraints may preclude us from connecting to this system when it is procured by GSA. We are attempting to confirm this finding and will coordinate our effort with OS.

2. We are also pursuing the issue of the exemption with OGC. It may be that the Agency is already exempt, just as we are exempt from the Brooks Act. If not, we will prepare such a request for an exemption from GSA, assuming that our preliminary finding on the security issue is confirmed.

3. We will keep you informed of our progress.

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cc OS/P&PD



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